RULES, ELECTIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

MOTION

The Fire Department (LAFD) maintains 106 Fire Stations across the City, built over many years and in various states of repair, in addition to other specialized facilities. Some facilities have been replaced over recent years through Proposition F, approved by the voters in 2000. Proposition F enabled the City to issue $378.6 million in General Obligation Bonds to fund the construction of Fire and Animal Services Facilities. This measure allowed the City to build 19 neighborhood Fire Stations, as well as an Emergency Air Operations/Helicopter Maintenance Facility and a training facility.

However, many Fire Stations across the City are still in need of replacement or repair, but were not included in Proposition F. Many stations cannot accommodate modern fire apparatus, or otherwise need upgrades in order to ensure that LAFD can provide the highest level of service to the City's residents. The City should build upon the success of Proposition F by asking the voters to approve a new Fire Facilities Bond Measure.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Administrative Officer, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst, City Attorney, Bureau of Engineering and Fire Department (LAFD), be requested to prepare and present the necessary documents to place a Fire Facilities Bond Measure before the voters at the next available opportunity, to go into effect when the existing Bond Measure is completely paid for.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Engineering, with the assistance of LAFD, evaluate the LAFD's facilities needs in order to identify which projects should be prioritized in a Fire Facilities Bond Measure, and the approximate funding needs.

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